

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Christian RUTKOWSKI
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U.S. Serial No. : 10/088,036
For : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A
MACHINE TOOL**

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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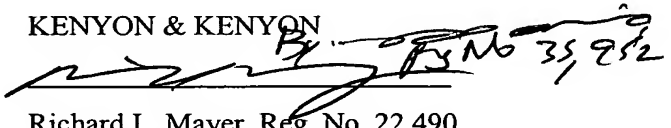
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed May 14, 2002), Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Declaration, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of May 14, 2002, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on August 14, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

The Office is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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